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In re Application of:

Inventor:	Klaus Leuschner et al.	)	
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Title:	METHOD FOR LICENSING AND/OR AUTHORIZING ACCESS TO SOFTWARE MODULES IN A SWITCHING DEVICE		

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.